

## **TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT**

### **HAZARDOUS MATERIALS/WMD INCIDENT SUPPORT PLAN**

The mission of the Idaho Transportation Department (ITD) is to provide high quality, cost-effective transportation systems that are safe, reliable and responsive for the economical and efficient movement of people and products.

Only ITD has authority to close a state numbered or U.S. numbered highway. Call the ITD district office, or StateComm at 1-800-632-8000 or (208) 846-7610 to request a road closure or to report that a road closure has been accomplished.

ITD's intended level of hazardous materials/WMD involvement is generally limited to transportation related spills or releases and is outlined in Tab 1 (on Page Tab 1-6) of this document.

ITD personnel can be utilized for traffic control, to include: signing, barricading, flagging and road closures.

ITD may aid State and/or Local organizations in evacuation if necessary to protect human life.

#### **SPILL CONTAINMENT**

ITD can cover and/or contain unknown material not immediately dangerous to life and health until appropriate disposal measures can be taken. ITD can attempt to contain spills which are not life threatening, based on materials and equipment availability by:

- Damming the material with fine ashes, sand, or earth.
- Trenching a hazardous substance to a hole or depression.
- Diverting a hazardous substance away from streams or sewers.
- Catching hazardous materials in containers.

#### **CLEANUP**

ITD cannot engage in clean-up activities unless directed by the District Engineer or a higher authority. ITD may render emergency aid to contain a spill and undertake actions required to prevent injury and property damage.

ITD will not remove materials from a site without first knowing the identity of the materials, the proper disposal method, the identity of the responsible party and then only with an ITD supervisor approval.

#### **RESTRICTED AIR SPACE/AIR SEARCH AND RESCUE**

The ITD Division of Aeronautics is the state agency that coordinates with the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) if restricted air space is required. The Division of Aeronautics is also the state agency that coordinates with the Civil Air Patrol (CAP) for aerial search and rescue missions.